

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

METHOD PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OF A RAW MIXTURE FOR SINTERING MIXTURE

Please add a paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §§ 371 national phase conversion of PCT/EP2005/001880, filed 23 February 2005, which claims priority of Austrian Application No. A 347/2004, filed 3 March 2004. The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

Please insert the following section heading at page 1, line 3:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following section heading at page 1, line 36:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following section heading at page 6, line 7:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following section heading at page 6, line 12:

DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The mixture which is discharged from the mixer 3 passes via a conveyor device, such as a conveyor belt 6, to a granulation device in the form of a drum 7, in which the mixture is granulated and in

which the required final moisture content is also set by means of a water feed 8. The material passes from an addition end of the granulation drum 7 to the opposite discharge end; with increasing formation of unsintered granules, which are ultimately preferably to be of a size of between 2 and 8 mm, and are then conveyed onwards from the discharge end for further processing. Further processing of this type is effected by sintering, as described below.